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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT NEWS ALLEGATIONS RE TRANSFER U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT

TO

TURKEY

1. RADICAL LEFTIST TA NEA OF JUNE 17 PRINTS FRONT PAGE "EXPOSE" ALLEGING THAT TOTAL OF 14 DESTROYERS AND 14 SUBMARINES WERE BOUGHT BY TURKEY FROM U.S. FOR TOTADIOF 3.75 MILLION DOLLARS. STORY ALLEGES THESE VESSELS WERE GIVEN TO TURKEY ON LOAN AS RESULT OF 1958 AGREEMENT AND THEN SOLD FOR ABOVE AMOUNT ON FEBRUARY 15, 1975.

2. ALTHOUGH STORY CONTAINS NUMEROUS INACCURACIES THAT CAN BE EASILY HANDLED HERE, POST MAY BE QUERIED AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SALE OR TRANSFER OR ACT THAT MAY BE CONSTRUED AS SUCH AFTER FEBRUARY 5 ARMS CUTOFF. REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP.

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